
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	ORDER FOR A CONTINUANCE
:	
v.	The Honorable Cathy L. Waldor
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COREY BATTIS,	Mag. No. 13-7342
a/k/a "C-Murder,"	
a/k/a "Cec."	
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This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Osmar J. Benvenuto, Assistant United States Attorney), and defendant Corey Batts (by Michele A. Adubato, Esq.), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter to permit defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation in this matter and to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b), and waived such right, and the defendant, through his attorney, having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

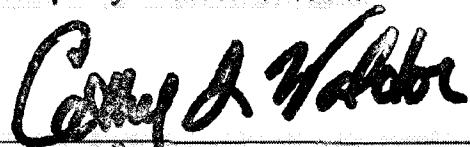
(1) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant seek additional time to achieve successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render any grand jury proceedings and any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary;

(2) Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;
(3) The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and
(4) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial;

WHEREFORE, it is on this 21 day of December, 2013;

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from the date of this Order through January 31, 2014; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date of this Order through January 31, 2014 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.



THE HONORABLE CATHY L. WALDOR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Form and entry consented to:



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